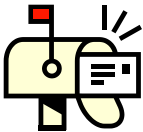


Louisiana’s LaMOMS Program

LaMOMs is a no cost health insurance for pregnant women provided by Louisiana’s Medicaid program.

How to Apply

- 1 Online – www.Medicaid.DHH.Louisiana.gov.
- 2 Mail – Mail the application and documents of proof to:



LaMOMS
P.O. Box 91278
Baton Rouge, LA
70821-9278
- 3 Fax – Fax the application and documents of proof to 1-877-523-2987 (toll-free)
- 4 Drop Off – Drop off the application and documents of proof at your local Medicaid Office. Call 1-888-342-6207 for the closest office or visit our web site at www.LaMOMS.DHH.Louisiana.gov.

We Look at Your Family’s Income

We count gross income, not take-home (net) pay. Income limits are based on family size. Your family includes you (the pregnant woman), your husband (if legally married), children under age 18, and the unborn child.

If your income is more than what is shown in the chart, you may still qualify, because we allow deductions like:

- ✓ Child support payments to someone **outside** of your home
- ✓ \$90 for each employed person
- ✓ Childcare payments: Up to \$200 for children **under** age 2, \$175 **over** age 2
- ✓ Up to \$50 for child support **received**

Number in Family	Income Amounts through March 31, 2009	
	Weekly Income	Monthly Income
2	\$584	\$2,334
3	\$734	\$2,934
4	\$884	\$3,534
5	\$1,034	\$4,134
6	\$1,184	\$4,734
7	\$1,334	\$5,334
8	\$1,484	\$5,934
For each extra person, add \$600 to the monthly amount.		

After You Apply

We will send you a letter to let you know if you qualify. If you do, you will get a Medicaid card about 2 weeks following the approval letter. If you already have a Medicaid card, we will reactivate it and you can start using it as soon as you get the approval letter.

Covered Services

LaMOMs covers all pregnancy related services, delivery, and care throughout your pregnancy and up to 60 days after your pregnancy ends.

- Coverage includes:
- ★ Doctor visits
 - ★ Lab work and tests
 - ★ Hospital care
 - ★ Prescription medicines
 - ★ Some dental services for gum disease.

Other Health Insurance

You can have both private health insurance and LaMOMS. To get all the benefits of LaMOMS, the doctor you choose must accept both LaMOMS or Medicaid **and** your other insurance. Your other insurance will pay first; then we will pay.

If you have or can get insurance through a job, Medicaid may help pay the premiums. Call 1-866-362-5253 or go online at www.LaHIPP.DHH.Louisiana.gov for more information.

You Choose Your Doctor

You may get care from any doctor who accepts Medicaid. For a list of doctors in your area, call 1-877-455-9955. This is a free call.

Help with Past Medical Bills

We can see if you qualify for LaMOMS to pay for medical services you received during your pregnancy even if you have already paid the bill.

Additional Help

“Partners for Healthy Babies” is a project of the Louisiana Office of Public Health. They can give you information about your pregnancy and tell you about other available programs. Call “Partners for Health Babies” at 1-800-251-BABY (251-2229). This is a free call.



Questions

If you have questions or need help filling out the application or getting any of the things we ask for, call **1-888-342-6207**. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and use a TTY text telephone, call **1-800-220-5404**. These calls are free.

LaMOMS is an Equal Opportunity Program

Medicaid/LaMOMS cannot treat you differently because of your race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, nationality or political beliefs. If you think we have, you may:

- ★ Call the U.S. DHHS Regional Office for Civil Rights in Dallas, TX at 1-800-368-1019; OR
- ★ Write to:
LA Dept. of Health & Hospitals
P. O. Box 4818
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4818; OR
- ★ Call or write to your local Medicaid office

Your Rights

If you think the decision we make is unfair, not correct or made too late, you may ask for a fair hearing.

- ★ Call the Medicaid office at 1-888-342-6207; OR
- ★ Write to:
LA DHH Bureau of Appeals
P. O. Box 4183
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4183; OR
- ★ Call or write to your local Medicaid office

¿Necesita traductor de español? Llame al **1-877-252-2447**.

Quý vị có cần thông dịch viên người Việt không? Nếu cần xin gọi số **1-877-252-2447**.

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